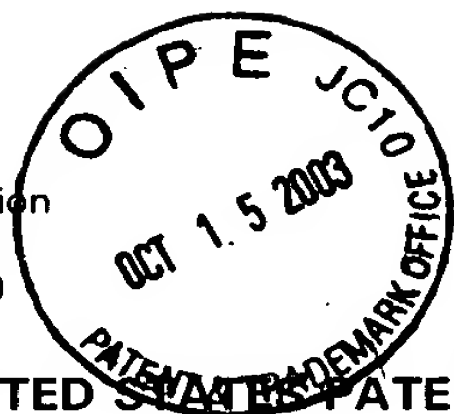


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Bass

Serial N.: 09/846,058

Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS WITH ORIENTED ROWS

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Respectfully submitted,

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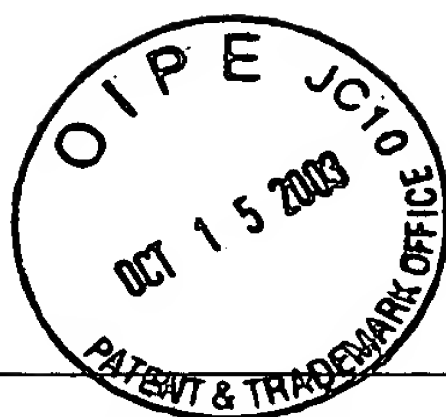
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	Examiner Name	Maurie Garcia Baker
	Title	<i>Chemical arrays with oriented rows</i>

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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